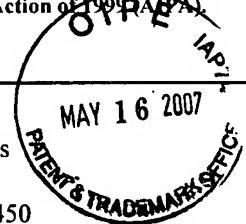


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Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal		Application Number	10/781,385
		Filing Date	February 18, 2004
		First Named Inventor	Richard O. Ruhr
		Group Art Unit	3731
		Examiner Name	Lang, Amy T.
		Attorney Docket No.	E260.12-0014
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes of Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
a.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on <u>April 17, 2007</u> (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered). ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Other
2.	Miscellaneous
a.	<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of <u> </u> months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
b.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
3.	Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed)
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b.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$790.00 enclosed

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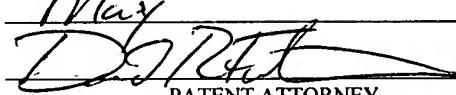
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Appn. Type PD.	FILING FEE FEE/SMALL	SEARCH FEES FEE/SMALL	EXAM FEES FEE/SMALL	FEES
	Utility	300 / 150	500 / 250	200 / 100
Design	200 / 100	100 / 50	130 / 65	—
Reissue	300 / 150	500 / 250	600 / 300	—
Provisional	200 / 100	-0- / -0-	-0- / -0-	—
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Number Claims	Prior Claims	Extra	Fee from Fee Paid Below	
Total	50	- 50 = 0	x 50 = 0	
Indep.	5	- 5 = 0	x 200 = 0	
Multiple Dependent Claims			0 = 0	

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1202	50	2202 25 Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201 100 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203 180 Multiple Dependent Claim
1204	200	2204 100 Reissue Independent Claims Over Original Patent
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1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath	—
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1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification	—
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1251	120	2251 60 Extension for reply within first month	—
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